



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
Tatsuya KOBAYASHI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/664,880)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4251
Filed: September 22, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	June 9, 2005
FEATURING A RESISTANCE	:	
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN)	
IMAGE BEARING MEMBER AND	:	
A TRANSFER MEMBER)	
(AS AMENDED)	:	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.